

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, Cornelia de Lange Syndrome (CdLS) is a congenital condition with common characteristics including low birth weight, delayed growth, and small stature and head size; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 20,000 children across the nation are affected by CdLS but remain undiagnosed, failing to receive critical medical and social services and support that can affect their quality of life; and

WHEREAS, valuable research and education activities by dedicated medical professionals offer hope for a positive and productive impact on the lives of people with this syndrome and their caregivers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 13, 2006, as

CORNELIA DE LANGE SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to raise awareness of this syndrome and the need for continued research into its causes and manifestations.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA